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REMARKS

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1. On 1 October 1953, the Friedrich August Kaserne and the Hindenburg Kaserne (8161) in Glauchau were occupied by about 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. About 50 trucks were in the barracks area, while 15 to 20 half-track armored personnel carriers and van-like trucks were in the sheds. About 30 JS-1, JS-2 and JS-3 tanks and JSU-152 guns were seen. [redacted] On 29 September, about 10 soldiers maintained 6 trucks, [redacted] and 1 JS-2 tank and 2 JSU-152 guns, covered by tarpaulins, were in the barracks yard. On 1 October, JS-2 tank [redacted] and trucks [redacted] with 12 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and another 2 canvas-covered JSU-152 guns were seen in the barracks yard. [redacted] groups of about 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and equipped with 3 to 6 JS-1, JS-2 and JS-3 tanks and JSU-152 guns left the installation about every fourth week, apparently for 2-week exercises. Trucks [redacted] were seen en route to and from the installation. 50X1-HUM
2. On 29 September, 8 van-like trucks and 4 trucks, [redacted] towing a field kitchen were loaded on flatcars and about 150 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia were loaded on 5 boxcars at the Glauchau railroad station. Several flatcars carrying 3 JS-3 tanks, [redacted] and 3 JSU-152 guns, [redacted] were seen on another track; however, [redacted] they belonged to the first mentioned shipment. 50X1-HUM

Comment, [redacted]

until 1 October 1953. According to the occupation strength and the loading observed on 29 September, elements of the regiment were engaged in exercises outside the post. The regiment frequently conducted exercises in the Plauen area, along with elements of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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